VALUE OF FARMS IS INCREASING

Annual Report of Commissioner of Agriculture Gives Much Valuable Information

GREAT PROGRESS IS NOTED

Virginia Farmers Using "More Brain With Brawn"-Improvement in Crops.

Hon. G. W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture, has just begun issuing his annual report, the eighth gotten out by this department. The report is a publication of 200 pages, and was printed by the Hermitage Press. The commissioner is sending out 20,000 copies to as many progressive farmers of the State. This number of copies aggregates ten tons of paper. The farmers who receive these reports save them for study and reference during the entire year, and many of them have every copy issued by the department. The commissioner authorizes the statement that all who have heretofore received a copy of the report will receive one of the 1906 reports just as soon as they can be mailed out. That is no light task, however, and will require some time.

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In his report to the Governor, Mr. Koiner summarizes in these two paragraphs some of the more important phases of the department's work during the last year:

"Nearly two hundred thousand bulletins have been sent out to our farmers this year. The demand for printed information by our farmers is increasing from year to year. They are having more faith in scientific agriculture. They are using more brain with brawn, which goes to make a good farmer, and good farmers are the best assets a State can have. The products of Virginia farms are now worth \$75,000,000 per year, and Virginia is the wealthiest State in the South, except Texas.

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"The soil is the basis of all wealth and prospecity. Our farmers are giving more attention to improving their land; more covpeas and other nitrogen-gathering and humas-making plants are grown now than in former years. More importantly machinery is used; the hay crop has doubted in ten years, and more live stock is kent.

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One-third of our farmers derive their principal income from live stock. Trucking in Virginia has increased nearly 500 per cent. within the last ten years. The canning industry in one county last year reached \$500,000. The peanut crop of this State is much larger now than was the entire crop in the United States a few years past. More fruit trees have been set within the past five years than in past twenty-five years. Many farmers are offering a part of their land for saie and farming better on a samiler accenge. The average size of Virginia farms has design of the past general contents and farming better on a samiler accenge.



Arrow Collars

Two for 25c

Having accepted the agen cy for Cluett, Peabody's Arrow Collars, we are now showing this popular brand in fifty different styles. Every Collar is brand new, of the first grade 4-ply linen. We have disposed of all our old collars, and you are assured. collars, and you are assured of getting only the newest and cleanest goods just from the factory.

Arrow Collars, 15c; 2 for 25; \$1.50 per dozen. You cannot afford to be without a dozen Arrow Collars.

creased in the past twenty-five years from 400 to less than 200 neres, and the number of farms has increased from 75,000 to 160,-000. The value of our land is increasing from year to year. In some sections of the State land has lacreased from 50 to 100 per cent. within a few years.

The report is handsomely illustrated with photographic reproductions showing crowds attending the farmers institutes, improved methods of farming, free pruning, methods of fertilization, fine orchards in the State, arbor culture, fruits, poultry and cattle lands and various other scenes. Under the general head of information of value to the farmer, the report gives a vast array of information, all of which is helpful on the farm. In short, the report is of immense value to the farmers port is of immense value to the far-

RAY SENT TO GRAND JURY THIS T'ME

James Ray, an old-timer in the Police Court, was sent to the grand jury yesterday on the charge of entering a hallway at No. 1916 East Broad Street, and

Justice John was surprised in seeing Ray with such a charge, for his greatest crime heretofore seemed to be in getting drunk. Under the circumstances, how-ever, he had to send the man on to the grand jury. Ray said he would not have done such a thing had he not been drunk, and the justice sympathized with him.

For Girls

and Women

You Need Cardui

women need the strengthening, building, pain-relieving

hard days and increase the comfort and pleasure of

pressed in these words of Mrs. Rosa Lee Cole, of Smithton, Mo., who writes: "I suffered from female

troubles for 7 years. I had a pain, low down in my

stomach, my feet hurt so I could not stand, and I was

so weak and nervous I could hardly do anything. I was

just sick all the time. At last I wrote you for advice

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Wine of Cardui acts directly upon the sick or disordered womanly organs or functions. It is a natural,

Every reliable druggist sells it, in \$1 bottles. Try it.

garden and tend to 260 little chickens."

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At every age, after entering womanhood, girls and

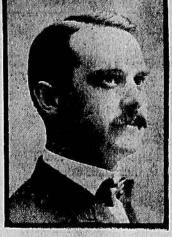
It will carry you over the rough places, ease your

What its millions of users think of it, is well ex-

OFFICERS BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB



N. D. SILLS, President.



O. J. SANDS, Vice-President.

MANY SIGN FOR MEMBERSHIP IN BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB; SUCCESS IS NOW ASSURED

Charter Provision Against Tipping and Treating-New Organization Expected to Be of Great Benefit to City.

Benefit to City.

The proposition to establish the Business Men's Club of Richmond in meeting with the most flattering success. An option has been secured on the entire top floor of the Bank of Richmond building, at Ninth and Main Streets, in the centre of the banking and business section. The members of the board of directors received yesterday more than a hundred acceptances to their invitation in Sunday's Times-Dispatch. The initiation fees have been fixed at \$25, and the annual membership fees at \$18. The responses already received indicate that Richmond will shortly have a lunching club in the business section whose principal object and purpose will be to "boost" the city.

It has been decided to have a minimum membership of 250, and the enfolment the first day indicates that this number will be secured within the next few days. The directors now think that the club will be fully forganized by April 1st, and that the necessary alterations and improvements can be prepared for opening.

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Freight Trains from the Everglades Thought to Be Entirely

Mr. J. M. Dunn, who for the past twelve months has held a position in the passenger department of the Chesapeake and Ohio in this city, will on the 1st of April go with the Richmond Transfer Company, taking charge of the baggage and equipment departments, Mr. Dunn was with the transfer company before he went with the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The Washington and Southern and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac roads do not reach the Jamestown Exposition grounds, but, all the same, they expect to haul thousands of visitors to and from the big show. They are offering all sorts of inducements to people in the North to travel their route and every ticket they issue will have a Richmond stop-over privilege. From here to Jamestown their passengers will have choice of rail and steamboat routes, either night or day runs. These lines are making every effort to have visitors stop over in Richmond, either going or coming, or both, and, incidentally, they are doing a good deal in the way of advertising the capital city.

President Stevens, of the Chesapeaku and Ohio, is in Cincinnation important business for the road. The line has suffered some damage at that end by the high water in the Ohio River, but there have been but few delays in the running of the trains. Mr. Stevens is expected home Thursday.

Mr. B. M. Newbold, passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Washington, spent yesterday in the city on business for his line.

Mr. W. O. Worthen, passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is payout the Chesapeake and Ohio, is payout the Chesapeake and Ohio, is payout the Chesapeake and Chesapeak

work of double tracking between Greensboro and Salisbury, in North Carolina, and expects to have that sec-tion of the task completed by the 1st of July.

Arthur Hale, chairman of the car efficiency committee of the American Rallway Association, is authority for the statement that the present car shortage is more general and more severe than that of, 1901, and worse than any other the railroads have ever experienced.

SHOPPERS COMING TO TOWN

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"Clearing-House" Suggested as Partial Remedy for the Universal Car Shortage.

The commission merchants of this city are complaining somewhat louding are complaining somewhat louding are complaining somewhat louding are complaining somewhat louding are removed some of the freight trains that bring early vegetables and fruits from the far South. They say ten to fourteen days is too long for a carload of perishable goods to be on the road from points in Florida and South Georgia. They claim that it takes some of them that long to land in Richmond.

It is expected that a good parc of the population of Newport News, Hampton and Oid Point will spend Easter Monday in this city. An excursions will also be run from points on the Norfolk and Western on that day, and there will be many out-oftown shoppers in the city.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—Captain W. H. Hancock, of the Tidewater Navigation Company, has secured three excursion steamers-the John Sylvester

cursion steamers—the John Sylvester, James Warden and Planter.

These steamers are to be operated by this company between Norfolk, Portsmouth and the Jamestown Exposition Grounds, and will be placed in commission about April 28th.

The largest of the fleet has a capacity of 1,800 passengers and the smallest 1,000. They are equipped with up-to-date machinery, capable of making fast time between the points which they wil ply.

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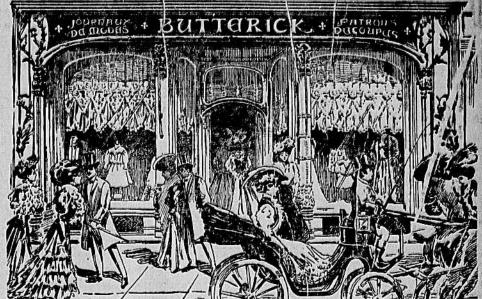
The officers of the company are:
George Batte, general passenger agent
and captain; W. H. Hancock, general manager.

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Daily Court Record

Supreme Court of Appeals.

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Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows:

Jordan vs. Universalist General Convention. Argued by S. M. Brandt for appellant and T. S. Purdle for appelled and submitted.

Hunter's Administrator vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Hallway Company. Argued by A. W. Patterson and St. George R. Fitzhugh for plaintiff in error, and Henry Taylor, Jr., for defendant in error, and submitted.

Next cases to be called: Nottingham vs. Ackiss, Stevens vs. Duckett, Taliaferro vs. Shepherd et als., Tax Title Company vs. Denoon, Watkins Bros, vs. Jones, Wingfield vs. McGliee and Finch vs. Causey & Woodward, being 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 on the argument docket.

MANY CHARTERS.

New Virginia Concerns Secure Articles of Incorporation.

The following charters were granted esterday by the State Corporation Com-

folk, Va. A. Fields, president; R. C. Fields, vice-president; J. E. Cole, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital, maximum, \$100.000; minimum, \$25,000. Object; Manufacture beds

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Wenther permitting, there will be a number of interesting auction sales of real estate this afternoon. Several residences and a number of desirable build-bught 341 feet of ground on Hanover Street, between Elm and Cedar, 10st which we purchased by Mrs. K. I. King the street which was purchased by Mrs. K. I. King for \$1,500. Mr. H. S. Wallorstein his bught 341 feet of ground on Hanover Street, between Elm and Cedar, 10st which he pald \$1,000. Mr. H. L. Tyres has bought a splendid lot on Floyd Avenue, for which he paid \$4,000.

Property Transfers.
Richmond—L. C. Harris and wife to P. H. Hatcher, 32 feet on gast side of Sixth Street, No. 617 north, \$3,050.
Charles U. Williams, Jr., special com-Myself and whole household had suffered very much for some time with Maof the Chesapeake and Ohio, is 11
Washingston to-day in consultation
With General Passenger Agent Fuller,
With Manual Pas

000. Objects: Timber lands, real estato, etc.

Henry County Canning Company (Inc.) Martinsville, Va. E. J. Davis, president: C. B. Keesee, vice-president: B. T. Tyree, secretary and treasurer. T. G. Burch, R. B. Semple, J. H. Stantown, \$25,000: minimum, \$12,000. Object: Canning Dusiness.

The Luray Canning Corporation, Luray, Va. W. Campbell, president: L. M. Frank, vice-president: D. Spitler, D. S. Hite, C. B. Hite, F. H. Tharpe-all of Luray, Capital, maximum, \$10,000. Object: Canning business.

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Jailed for Trespassing. In the Police Court yesterdiay morning a negro named William Wood was given ninety days in jail for trespassing on the premises of Polly Munckel and threatening her. He denied that he dissuch a thing, but his denial went for nought.

Don't Fail to See
JAHNKE BROS.,
912 East Mala Street,
Exhibit of the Celebrated Patek Phil
ippe & Co.'s Watches, Friday, Mara